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RE: Application No. 10/659,616
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: **John Frederick Runyon**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **10/659,616** Group No.: **3683**
Filed: **September 10, 2003** Examiner: **R. Siconolfi**
For: **FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	20	- 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	- 4 = 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 0.00

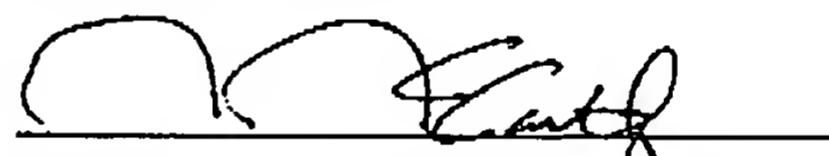
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of claims** beginning on page 3

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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